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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a one-month Extension of Time accompanies this paper.

In response to the written restriction requirement dated February 2, 2007, the Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the Group I claims, i.e. claims 1-11, drawn to a method for soft tissue augmentation. The Applicant further elects 1) Velopharyngeal insufficiency as the species.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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